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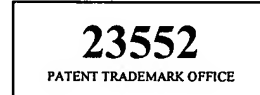
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- ☒ Submission of English Abstract of JP7-55055, copy of 1449 submitted with application
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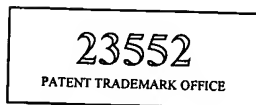
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an English Abstract of the Japanese reference 7-55055 (62-123965) that was included with an Information Disclosure Statement submitted at the time of filing this application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Form 1449 that discloses the reference. If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Douglas P. Mueller (Reg. No. 30,300), at (612) 371-5237.

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